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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumikazu MACHINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/180,432

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For: THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SAME



Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: U. Ruddock

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 26, 2000

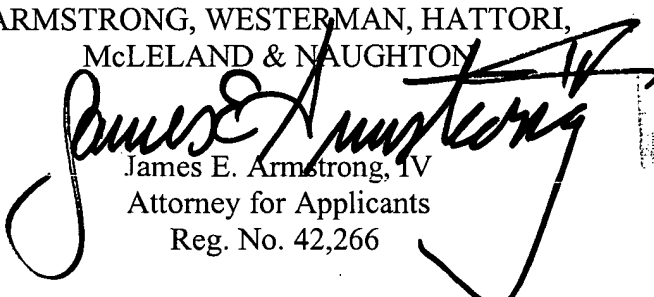
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 31, 2000** for **one month** from **June 30, 2000** to **July 31, 2000**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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